

RAILROADS PLEAD
FOR RATE INCREASE

Hearings Resumed at Washington, With Commissioner Harlan in Charge.

PROTEST OF SHIPPERS
Representatives of the Roads Present Reasons for the Proposed Advance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Hearings on proposed five per cent increase of freight rates by eastern railroads were resumed today before the interstate commerce commission. Commissioner Harlan, directly in charge of the case, presided, other members of the commission being engaged upon cases elsewhere.

William A. Glasgow, of Philadelphia, representing shippers, testified that the advance in rates would be a serious blow to the manufacturers and users of coal, iron, steel, and other commodities. He also presented the protest of the National Shippers' association and a score or more of flour, oil, and other commodities, particularly of the northwest, particularly of Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles A. Conant of New York, testifies to the economic phases of the proposed advance. Mr. Conant declared that the purchasing power of the dollar was the great mass of commodities permanently fallen since the present rate of passenger and freight rates was established.

Increased Wages.

John C. Walker, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, testified that the wages which have been made by the roads participating in the petition for increase of freight rates. In part he said that the increase in wages of the railroad men, conductors and trainmen had not less than \$2,500,000 more to the expense of the railroads parties to the proposed advance.

Estimates for twenty-nine of the thirty railroads systems, parties to the proposed advance, show an increase in wages of \$2,500,000 more to the expense of the railroads parties to the proposed advance.

Additional Expense.

George S. Patterson, counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad, said that the increase in wages made by the roads would cost the Pennsylvania \$2,000,000 a year, and that the more revenue made by the railroads would be an additional burden of \$1,200,000 a year. No increase in the proposed advance was made in the figures of operating expenses already filed with the commission.

Mr. Patterson also testified that the previous hearings with detailed statements of the recent operations and expenses of the railroads in central freight territory. They indicated that the roads had earned no dividends in the new capital invested in 1913, their gross revenues were much less than in 1912 in proportion to the amount of capital invested than in 1910.

ALS APPROVED ON
CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Effective today, Christmas stamps and parcels can be placed on the address of domestic mail matter until January 1, according to an order issued by the postmaster general. Ordinarily parcels bearing such stamps are not allowed, but in order to facilitate the sending of Christmas mail this rule has been suspended until after the holidays.

COST OF SCHOOLS
SHOWN BY REPORT

Tabulated Report of Clerk Judd Gives Details of Operating Expenses.

FIGURED PER CAPITA

High School Cost Is Unusually High, Owing to New Buildings.

Continuing the per capita cost compilation, some of which were published recently, L. P. Judd, clerk of the board of education, has submitted to each board member a report showing the segregation of all operating expenses in the various schools of the city. It shows the average number of pupils in each school, the number of teachers, the number of pupils to each teacher, cost of teacher's salary per pupil, cost of school supplies per pupil, cost of janitor's salary per pupil, cost of general supplies per pupil, cost of fuel per pupil and other details, including the total cost per pupil in each school for all purposes. This excludes the cost of building and the cost of permanent equipment, referring only to operating expenses.

The report also shows the cost under each item of expense for the grade schools and the high schools segregated. The total per capita cost for high school students is \$228.28. Exclusive of buildings, the total is \$85.17. In the grade schools the total cost per capita is \$47.29. Exclusive of buildings it is \$43.32. The wide discrepancy here in the cost of buildings for high school students and that the new high school has just been completed at a cost of about \$800,000, aside from the present high school building and the technical building.

Included in the report is a table showing the estimated cost of operating the schools and providing for the various funds, such as bond interest and sinking funds, etc., and an itemized account of the money spent for all purposes for the present school year up to November 30. This table shows that the total estimated cost is \$1,270,587.50, as against \$1,193,379.12 for last year. Up to November 30 there has been spent out of this estimate \$670,177.97, which includes \$220,000 spent in redeeming outstanding bonds.

Following is a table showing the per capita cost items segregated by schools:

SCHOOL.	Enrollment	No. Teachers	Average No. Pupils per Teacher	Cost of Teachers' Salaries	Cost of School Supplies	Cost of Janitor's Salary	Cost of Fuel	Cost of General Supplies	Cost of Building	Total Cost per Pupil
Bonneville	85	3	28.3	\$37.66	\$1.81	\$6.35	\$8.14	\$1.46	\$3.17	\$54.58
Bryant	325.8	12	27.15	\$41.29	1.81	3.41	29.105	2.85	54.51	54.51
Emerson	1065	31	34.35	\$24.80	1.13	1.35	10.79	1.13	24.47	24.47
Emerson	330.6	11	30	\$27.46	2.00	1.35	27.1	1.04	27.32	27.32
Franklin	689.9	19	36.31	\$29.90	1.13	1.13	27.75	1.21	38.78	38.78
Freemont	285.1	10	28.51	\$24.43	95	3.01	25.92	2.62	46.14	46.14
Grant	295.1	24	12.29	\$27.34	1.19	1.64	16.81	1.64	35.54	35.54
Hamilton	743.6	24	30.98	\$26.30	1.13	1.13	27.15	1.04	27.32	27.32
Hawthorne	533.5	17	31	\$27.08	1.38	2.43	25.109	2.04	39.32	39.32
Irving	307.2	11	28.8	\$24.82	1.38	2.71	29.97	3.05	46.55	46.55
Lincoln	806.7	26	30.98	\$26.30	1.13	1.13	27.15	1.04	27.32	27.32
Jefferson	760.4	23	33.05	\$27.52	1.26	1.81	21.121	1.89	37.13	37.13
Jordan	46.2	2	23.1	\$48.76	2.40	6.45	59.190	6.87	70.42	70.42
Lafayette	897.4	26	34.5	\$26.93	1.34	2.05	22.83	1.78	36.47	36.47
Lincoln	457.7	15	30.51	\$27.16	1.19	2.14	26.116	1.76	39.38	39.38
Lowell	592.8	19	31.18	\$21.15	1.20	2.42	25.84	1.92	41.18	41.18
Longfellow	479.4	17	28.19	\$23.69	1.10	2.25	26.97	2.00	42.97	42.97
Quincy	729.2	21	34.72	\$24.67	1.09	1.97	25.75	1.81	37.32	37.32
Popular Grove	400.4	14	28.6	\$26.31	1.19	2.94	25.694	1.57	44.45	44.45
Riverside	802.3	23	34.9	\$26.21	1.37	1.87	17.99	1.07	34.56	34.56
Shelton	737.5	25	29.48	\$26.16	1.16	1.87	18.85	1.17	36.51	36.51
Training	325.6	11	30.5	\$24.82	1.71	1.73	17.60	2.06	32.13	32.13
Twelfth	80.1	6	13.35	\$71.59	3.77	6.61	30.141	20.38	115.98	115.98
Wasatch	730	24	30.4	\$21.06	1.02	2.33	22.90	2.62	41.65	41.65
Washington	820.2	26	31.55	\$28.19	1.21	1.21	21.67	1.22	36.27	36.27
Webster	858.6	26	33.02	\$27.62	1.00	1.51	16.81	1.65	35.69	35.69
Whittier	502	17	29.53	\$21.79	1.66	2.44	22.112	2.97	43.67	43.67
High	1294.7	48	26.97	\$27.65	2.84	5.14	54.222	6.40	\$84.74	\$84.74

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POOLROOM OPERATOR
PLACED UNDER ARREST

On a warrant from the justice court, Joe Dinkelpiel, proprietor of a poolroom at Tenth South and State streets, was arrested by deputy sheriffs yesterday afternoon, charged with violating the anti-gambling law. He was released on \$500 cash bail.

Dinkelpiel contends he is not amenable to the state law in that he conducts an interstate business by reason of his telephone and telegraph connections with outside race tracks. He opened his poolroom a week ago and informed the authorities at the time that he intended to continue in order to test the law. He was not arrested until yesterday when the all-absorbing Lopez case, on which the sheriff and his deputies were concentrating their attention.

Coughs That Prevent Sleep.

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." Schramm-Johnson, Drugs, "The Never-Substitutors," five (5) good stores.

YOUTH DISPLAYS
UNUSUAL COURAGE

Kenneth Henry, 10 Years Old, Surprises Hospital Attendants by His Grit.

Kenneth Henry, son of E. V. Henry of No. 5 Elizabeth court, was credited yesterday with being the most gritty person ever taken into the emergency hospital. With his upper jaw bone broken and the bridge of his nose crushed in so that he had to breathe through his mouth, the boy, who will be 10 years old January 15, never made a whimper or uttered a complaint. His stoicism gave at first the impression that the boy was in a stupor, but he answered questions and showed that he knew fully what was going on and that he was badly injured. When asked if the injuries hurt him much, he answered in the affirmative, but there wasn't a quaver in his voice.

The boy is a nephew of Carl P. Redman and Ivor Redman, who drive trucks for J. W. Melien, dealer in sand and gravel, and is well known to the other drivers for the company. For this reason he is sometimes permitted to ride on the big trucks when he is not selling papers or in school. Yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock he was seated proudly beside H. Johnson of No. 20 Shelmerdine court, who was driving a gravel truck.

"You have to nearly lie down to get in here," the driver said, as he started to back under the chute on Second East, between South Temple and First South streets, to load the truck. The boy leaned over the back of the seat instead of in front of it and was caught by a low beam, which struck him across his face, wedging between it and the back of the seat. The driver looked back just in time to save the boy's life, which would have been crushed out had the beam backed farther.

Johnson hurried with the boy to the emergency hospital, where Dr. H. B. Sprague, who was summoned, rendered first aid. He announced the boy painful and seriously injured, although, he said, except in case of infection the wounds were not dangerous.

After the extent of the injuries were ascertained, Dr. Pinkerton was summoned. He examined the boy's injuries in the emergency hospital and then left him there until arrangements could be made for him to be taken home.

He was taken home later and an operation, consisting of putting the bones in place and fastening them there to prevent displacement, was performed. He also has a scalp wound on the back of his head.

Kenneth's stoicism was reflected in his older brother, Keith, who went to the emergency hospital to see him. Both of the boys attend school and sell papers after school hours and in the morning, their father brings next Tuesday. Big tears rolled down Keith's cheeks when he looked at his brother's swollen face. He was assured that the injuries were not fatal ones and that his brother would be all right within a few weeks.

Yes, but it will put him behind with his school work," said Keith, as he turned his back on the men and brushed his tears away with a glove covered with cold dust.

WEST SIDERS WANT
SOME PAVED STREETS

Residents of Eighth West street, between Second and Tenth south streets, appeared before the city commission yesterday morning to urge the paving, curbing and guttering of the street. Tracy Y. Cannon, C. E. Dwyer and William and others spoke in favor of the improvement.

They contended that the west side is entitled to some paved streets and that Eighth West is the most likely thoroughfare on which to make a beginning.

A formal petition for the paving of the street was presented last week and is now in the hands of the street commissioner. Action will be taken on it within the near future.

BANK CLERKS WILL
ENTERTAIN GUEST

H. T. Dreher, president of the American Institute of Banking, will be the guest of the Salt Lake chapter of the organization next week. President Dreher will arrive next Tuesday and will probably remain until Thursday, when he will leave for Denver. He is making a tour of the west, visiting nearly all of the chapters on the way.

Next Wednesday night President Dreher will be the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him by the local chapter at Maxima's cafe. Thereafter a banquet will be held monthly by the chapter.

TEN JURORS PICKED
FOR ANSELMO TRIAL

Two more jurors, making ten in all, were sworn in yesterday afternoon in the case of John Anselmo, charged with the murder of Patrolman Thomas F. Griffiths. They are Robert Patrick, Jr., an employee of the Z. C. M. L. and Joseph E. Drake, a carpenter of West Jordan.

The special venire of fifty men called Monday was exhausted yesterday afternoon and the second special venire of twenty men was called, returnable this morning. More than sixty veniremen have been examined since the trial began. The state has used eight of its fifteen peremptory challenges and the defense has used twelve.

HIGH SCHOOL BRINGS
ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Suit for \$615 damages, arising out of an injunction obtained against the plaintiff by the defendant last September, was filed in the district court yesterday by the Tooele high school district No. 1 against the Tooele Building & Loan association and the Salt Lake Security & Trust company.

It is charged that the defendants tied up work on the Tooele high school by an injunction that was later dissolved. Damages are sought for delay in the completion of the building.

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UTAH BUTTONS ARE
POPULAR IN EAST

J. T. Milner Disposes of 500 While in Chicago and Philadelphia.

"Who got the button? Well, I can tell you who got some of the buttons," said J. T. Milner, superintendent of the Utah Gas & Coke company, who left two weeks ago with 500 "I Am for Utah" buttons on a business and pleasure trip to Chicago and Philadelphia. "My friends in Chicago each got one and almost everyone I met at the National Commercial Gas association convention in Philadelphia got one," Mr. Milner said back yesterday. He did not know whether to be most pleased over the way he "planted" the buttons, what he saw at the gas convention or the fact that he was back in Salt Lake. He said:

In Chicago I met my folks and lots of old friends around the People's Gas company, where I worked for years. The first thing they asked of course was, "How do you like Salt Lake?" That was my cue. I would flash one of my buttons, stick it in the friend's coat lapel and say, "That's what I think of Utah."

In Philadelphia the Minneapolis delegates to the gas convention were after the next meeting and were wearing "I Am for Minneapolis" buttons. The other people were glad enough to get my "I Am for Utah" buttons to flash back at them. The third night I was there I went to a lodge meeting and almost half the folks there had my buttons on. The next day I passed a lady on the street whom I had never seen before. She had a Utah button on.

Anyone who thinks gas is getting old-fashioned should have seen the exhibit at the Philadelphia convention. New appliances are being brought out every day. One of the most novel things I saw was a device for heating by gas. Sounds funny, doesn't it? But they have them and they hope to bring them into household use.

They have a gas burner under a tank of ammonia. When the ammonia is heated it turns into gas and the gas goes through pipes in the refrigerator. In condensing it draws all the heat from the surrounding atmosphere and makes the interior less cold. Then the liquid ammonia is taken out and put back into the tank to be used over again. Since ammonia is one of the by-products of the gas plants, the process may be called an "all-gas" process.

WEATHER CAUSES
SUSPENSION OF WORK

Work of pouring concrete into the molds for the first tier of steel in the new general office building of the Mormon church has been suspended on account of cold weather. The contractors say that the work will be resumed just as soon as the weather permits. At the present time nothing is being done on the building.

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